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In re Application of:

Kenton T. OAKES

Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: January 2, 2004

For: **APPARTAUS FOR FORMING POTTERY**

(This is a Continuation-In-Part over U.S. Patent Applications  
10/146,143 filed May 16, 2002; 10/147,223 filed May 17, 2002; and  
29/179,458 filed April 11, 2003)



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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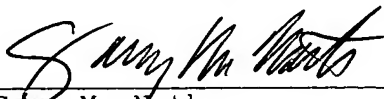
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation-In-Part of an Patent Application;
- (3) 27 Page Continuation Application consisting of:
  - 14 pages specification,
  - 6 pages with 24 claims,
  - 1 page of the abstract,
  - 6 sheets drawings;
- (4) Executed Declaration;
- (5) Petition for 2 month Extension of Time for U.S. Patent  
Application No. 10/146,143;
- (6) Petition for 2 month Extension of Time for U.S. Patent  
Application No. 10/147,223;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) PTO Form 1449;
- (9) Check No. 20086 \$421.00 for filing fee and additional claims  
as a small entity;
- (10) Check No. 20087 \$210.00 for extension of time for  
10/146,243;
- (11) Check No. 20088 \$210.00 for extension of time for  
10/147,223;
- (12) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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FILING FORM

FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a  
\_\_\_\_ Continuation Application under:  
\_\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)  
\_\_\_\_ Divisional Application under:  
\_\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)  
X Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application  
X 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

Over **prior** ("parent") application:  
Serial No. 10/146,143  
Filing Date: May 16, 2002  
Entitled: **APPARATUS FOR FORMING POTTERY**

Over **prior** ("parent") application:  
Serial No. 10/147,223  
Filing Date: May 17, 2002  
Entitled: **APPARATUS FOR FORMING POTTERY**

Over **prior** ("parent") application:  
Serial No. 29/179,458  
Filing Date: April 11, 2003  
Entitled: **PORTABLE TABLE TOP POTTERY WHEEL**

2. X \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:  
21 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)  
24 claims  
6 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Kenton T. OAKES

☒ Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy)  
Is submitted herewith.

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.52 (b))

☐ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

☐ Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculating the filing fee.

☐ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)			(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	24	minus 20	4	x9=	36		x18=	0
INDEP	3	minus 3	0	x43=	0		x86=	0
BASE FILING FEE:				+385=	385		+770=	0
xx Multiple Dependent Claims				+145=	0		+290=	0
				TOTAL	421	OR	TOTAL	0

☒ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:  
☐ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired ;  
☒ is asserted as allowed under 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

- ☒ Two Petitions for Extension of Time (to keep the parent cases 10/146,143 and 10/147,223 pending) are enclosed, with two checks each for the \$ 210.00 extension fee, one for each pending application listed above.
- ☐ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.
- ☐ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, and/or a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_, the Assignment being recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, on Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/146,143 filed May 16, 2002; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/147,223 filed May 17, 2002; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 29/179,458 filed April 11, 2003), the contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

- ☐ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of application(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):  
☐ was/were filed in the parent case;  
☐ is/are enclosed herewith;  
☐ will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to Gary M. Nath, Reg. No. 26,965, customer no. 20529, et al.
- ☒ The power is submitted herewith.
- ☐ The power will be submitted at a later date.

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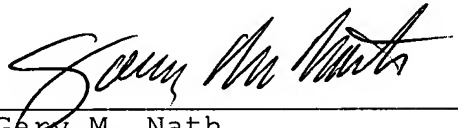
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X If extensions of time under 37 CFR ' 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR ' 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 421.00 for the filing fee. In addition, two checks for the aggregate amount of \$ 420.00 to cover the extensions of time are also submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136  
and  
FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

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SMALL ENTITY

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☐ One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$55.00 fee)  
☒ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 08/04/2003 (\$210.00 fee)  
☐ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$475.00 fee)  
☐ Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$740.00 fee)  
☐ Five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,005.00 fee)

☐ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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